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SUBJECT: SOVIET UN MISSION PROTEST REGARDING NEW YORK TV

BROADCASTS IDENTIFYING ALLEGED SOVIET AGENTS

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1. MISSION HAS ACQUIRED FOLLOWING TEXT OF SCRIPT USED BY NEW YORK TELEVISION CHANNEL 7, ABC LOCAL NEWS, ON MAR 5, 1976, TIME OF BROADCAST 2300 HOURS. IN BACKGROUND OF BROADCAST WAS FILM OF SOVIET MISSION TO UN, WITH CLOSE-UP VIEW OF THE SOVIET FLAG.

2. SCRIPT TEXT: "INTERNATIONAL REPERCUSSIONS ARE FOLLOWING THE RELEASE BY EYEWITNESS NEWS AND THE SOHO WEEKLY NEWS OF THE NAMES OF ALLEGED SOVIET K.G.B. AGENTS OPERATING HERE IN NEW YORK. PETER BANNON HAS A FOLLOW UP REPORT TONIGHT.

A WABC NEWS EXECUTIVE HAS LEARNED OF CONCERN BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT ABOUT THE SAFETY OF THE RUSSIANS NAMED AND RETALIATION AGAINST AMERICAN AGENTS. AND THE SOURCE OF THE NAMES SAYS THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS CONTACTED THEM TOO.

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THE SOURCE IS THE MYSTERIOUS DR. K.Z. HANFF WHO WE INTERVIEWED

WITH HIS BACK TO THE CAMERA TUESDAY IN HIS NEW YORK APARTMENT. HANFF WAS WITH MEMBERS OF A GROUP UNITED UNDER THE TITLE "FREE POLAND." THEY CLAIM TO BE INVOLVED IN LIFE AND DEATH ESPIONAGE WARFARE WITH THE RUSSIANS. TONIGHT HANFF GAVE US A NEW LIST OF NAMES...THIS TIME RUSSIANS WORKING FOR THE U.N. ITSELF IN NEW YORK. HANFF'S ORGANIZATION SAYS THEY ARE MEMBERS OF THE KGB....THE RUSSIAN SECRET POLICE. THE SPIES NEW LIST: YURI MIKHAILOVICH GALENOVICH, SERGEY GRIBKOV, GEORGEY FEDEROVICH KALINKIN, ALEXANDER ALEXANDROVICH MIRNOV, BORIS PAVLOVICH PROKOFIEV, VLADIMIR FEDEROVICH ROUBSTOV AND ANATOLY KIREYEV. WE HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING IF THE LIST IS CORRECT BUT IN JOHN BANNON BOOK KGB A MAN NAMED ANATOLY KIREYEV WAS EXPELLED IN 1967 FROM THIS COUNTRY AFTER SERVING IN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK FOR THE RUSSIANS. WITH COMMUNIST VICTORIES IN ANGOLA, SOUTH VIETNAM, CAMBODIA AND LAOS CHALKED UP IN HIS COLUMN, LEONID BREZHNEV IS NOW FIRMLY ENTRENCHED AS RUSSIA'S STRONGMAN. THERE WERE RUMORS BREZHNEV WAS ABOUT TO STEP DOWN FROM SOVIET LEADERSHIP, BUT AT THE PARTY CONGRESS IN MOSCOW, THE SPOTLIGHT WAS ON BREZHNEV. IN DELIVERING A FIVE-HOUR SPEECH, HE "CROWED" OVER THE COMMUNIST BATTLEFIELD TRIUMPHS AND STRONGLY RESTATED THE SOVIET POLICY OF SUPPORTING WARS OF LIBERATION. DURING THE SPEECH, BREZHNEV SAID RELATIONS WITH AMERICA ARE GETTING BETTER. BUT LIKE PRESIDENT FORD EARLIER, BREZHNEV REFUSED TO USE TO THE WORD DETENTE. HE PREFERRED "PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE" TO DESCRIBE THE RELATIONS. BENNETT

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